



National Weather Service

Storm Data and Unusual Weather Phenomena



January 2000

Location	Date	Time Local/ Standard	Path Length (Miles)	Path Width (Yards)	Number of Persons Killed	Number of Persons Injured	Estimated Damage Property	Estimated Damage Crops	Character of Storm
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OHIO, North

Richland County

Shelby **10** **1100EST** **0** **0** **5K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
Thunderstorm winds downed two trees.

Lorain County

Countywide **10** **1150EST** **0** **0** **25K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
Thunderstorm winds estimated at 60 mph downed many trees in Elyria and North Ridgeville. A parked car in North Ridgeville was destroyed when a large tree fell on it. A 59 mph wind gust was measured at the Lorain Light House

Stark County

Countywide **10** **1150EST** **0** **0** **50K** **Thunderstorm Wind (G50)^M**
Thunderstorm winds downed many trees in Massillon, Canton and Waynesburg. A car in Massillon was crushed by a fallen tree. A 58 mph wind gust was measured at Hartville.

Portage County

Countywide **10** **1230EST** **0** **0** **15K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
Thunderstorm winds snapped two power poles just north of Brimfield on Highway 43. Several trees were also downed in Kent.

Trumbull County

Warren **10** **1300EST** **0** **0** **60K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
Thunderstorm winds downed many trees. A house on the northwest side of Warren suffered major structural damage from a fallen tree. The tree damaged a large section of roof and crushed an exterior wall.

Mahoning County

Youngstown **10** **1320EST** **0** **0** **50K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
Thunderstorm winds downed many trees. A building at Youngstown State University suffered damage when a 70 foot by 90 foot section of roof was peeled off. Awnings on two houses were also blown off.

Ashtabula County

Ashtabula **10** **1335EST** **0** **0** **10K** **Thunderstorm Wind**
Thunderstorm winds downed two trees.

OHZ011>014-020>022

Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Ashtabula - Medina - Summit - Portage

19 **2200EST** **0** **0** **315K** **Heavy Snow**
20 **2100EST**

Snow spread across northern Ohio on the evening of the 19th as an area of low pressure moved up the Ohio Valley. Arctic air moving across Lakes Huron and Erie enhanced the snowfall, especially in Cuyahoga and Medina Counties on the morning of the 20th. Snowfall rates in these counties exceeded two inches per hour and caused major traffic delays. Winds gradually shifted to the northwest during the afternoon hours. As this happened, the heaviest snow shifted east into inland sections of Geauga and Ashtabula Counties. Widespread six to eight inch accumulations were reported in northeast Ohio with up to 16 inches of snow reported in southern Cuyahoga county. Up to 10 inches of snow fell in Medina, Summit and Geauga Counties.

OHZ011-013>014-023

Cuyahoga - Geauga - Ashtabula - Trumbull

21 **0100EST** **0** **0** **70K** **Heavy Snow**
2200EST

Cold northwest flow across Lake Erie led to the development of lake effect snow bands. The snow began during the early morning hours and continued into the evening. The heaviest snow fell in Geauga County with accumulations of up to nine inches reported. The eastern half of Cuyahoga County, northern sections of Trumbull County and much of Ashtabula County received around six inches of snow.



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OHIO, North

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Lorain - Cuyahoga - Lake - Geauga - Summit

26	0500EST 1900EST	0	0	90K	Heavy Snow
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Northwest flow across Lake Erie led to the development of lake effect snow bands prior to daybreak. Heavy snow first fell in Lorain County and then spread east during the afternoon hours. Total accumulations ranged from just over 10 inches in southern Cuyahoga County to around six inches in Lake and Geauga Counties.

OHZ011-013

Cuyahoga - Geauga

27	0600EST 1200EST	0	0	20K	Heavy Snow
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Cold northwest flow across Lake Erie caused lake effect snow bands to develop during the morning. Six to seven inches of snow fell over southern and eastern Cuyahoga County and also over much of Geauga County.

PENNSYLVANIA, Northwest

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Southern Erie

20	0100EST 2300EST	0	0	40K	Heavy Snow
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Snow began during the early morning hours on the 20th as an area of low pressure moved up the Ohio Valley. Cold northwest flow behind the low resulted in lake enhanced snow during the afternoon and evening hours. Generally, six to eight inches of snow fell across the southern half of Erie County with localized amounts of up to 14 inches reported.

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Southern Erie - Crawford

21	0500EST 2300EST	0	0	40K	Heavy Snow
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Cold northwest flow over Lake Erie led to the development of lake effect snow bands. The snow began during the early morning hours and continued into the evening hours. Six to eight inches of snow fell over much of Crawford and Erie counties with 10 inches reported at Edinboro.